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PATENT APPLICATION

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BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement (Paper  
No. 20040805) dated August 9, 2004 for a period of **three (3)**  
months from **September 9, 2004** to and including **December 9,**  
**2004.**

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our  
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Respectfully submitted,

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